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COMMENT: ON 19 AUGUST, JUNTA PRESIDENT AUGUSTO

P I N O C H E T FLEW DOWN TO CHILLAN, NUBLE PROVINCE, TO PRESIDE

OVER THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS ON 20 AUGUST OF THE BIRTH

OF BERNARDO O ' H I G G I N S, THE FATHER OF CHILE.)

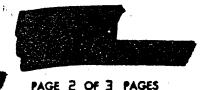
2. THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) HAS
SENT A CONTINGENT OF 200 SECURITY PERSONNEL TO CHILLAN BECAUSE
DINA HAS INFORMATION INDICATION THAT AN ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE
TO ASSASSINATE PINOCHET.

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TO MIR MEMBERS IN THE CHILLAN AND LINARES AREA OF CHILE.

REFERENCE HAS BEEN MADE TO THE FACT

THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT PINOCHET WHILE HE IS IN THE

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SOUTH. COLONEL MANUEL C O N T R E R A S, DIRECTOR OF DINA,

WENT WITH THE PINOCHET PARTY TO PERSONALLY OVERSEE THE SECURITY

MEASURES DURING THE TRIP.

3. IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS,

INDICATING THAT TERRORIST ELEMENTS ARE PLANNING SOME KIND OF ACTION IN NORTHERN CHILE.

LANDING SHRIMP ("CAMARONES"). AS A RESULT, THE DINA HAS PLACED A SPECIAL WATCH ON THE "CALETA DE CAMARONES", A COVE ON THE COAST OF THE NORTHERN PROVINCE OF TARAPACA.

HAS REPORTED ON THE DISCOVERY IN MID-JULY OF A POSSIBLE CLANDESTINE SHIPPING OPERATION AIMED AT LANDING A LARGE QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVES AT AN UNNAMED PORT IN NORTHERN CHILE, DESTINED FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT EXTREMSITS.

5. DINA ESTIMATES THAT THE EXTREMISTS ARE NOT ORGANIZED EMOUGH TO CARRY OUT ANY REALLY EFFECTIVE ACTION AT PRESENT;

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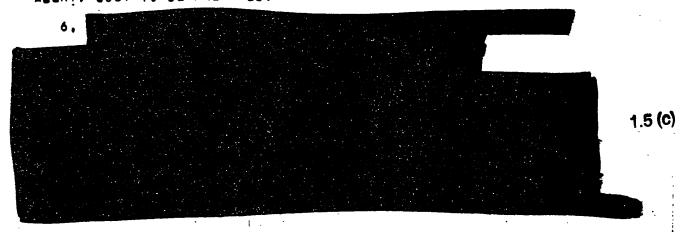


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HOWEVER, AS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE 11 SEPTEMBER MILITARY
TAKEOVER APPROACHES, THE SECURITY SERVICES ARE GOING ON MAXIMUM
ALERT, JUST TO BE PREPARED.



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